

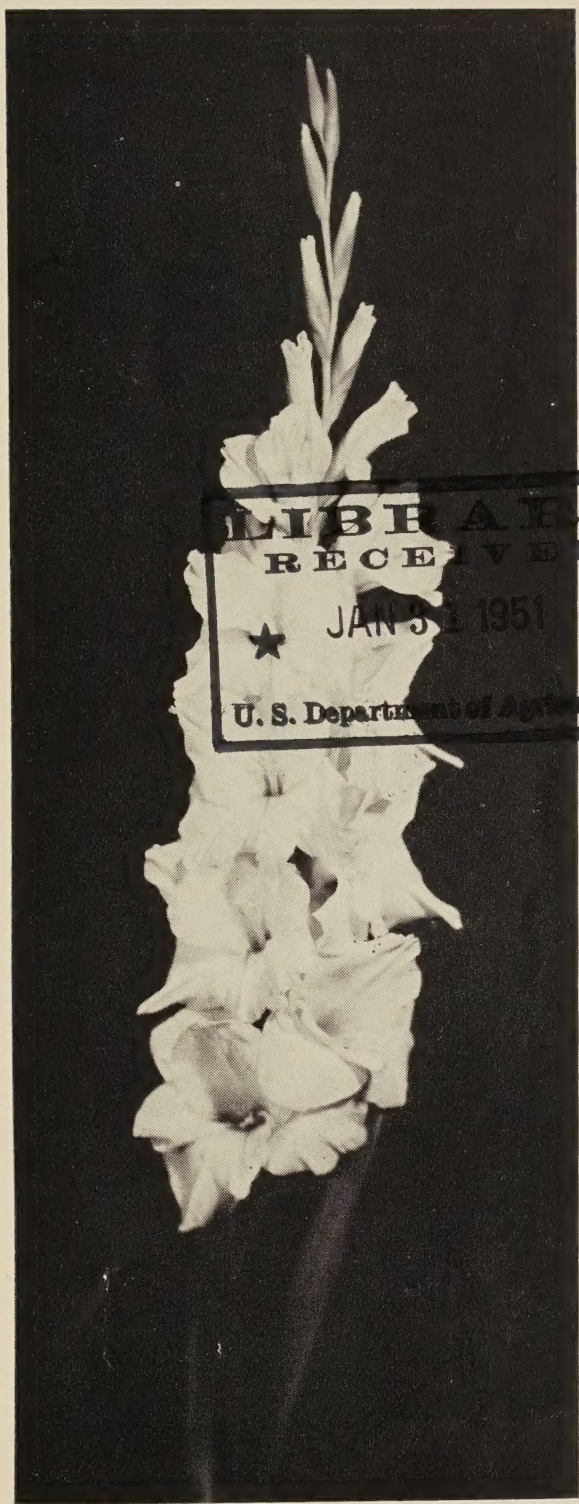
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FOREWORD—Please Read

We have harvested the finest crop of bulbs ever, and can assure you bulbs of the very best quality. If for ANY reason, you are not highly pleased with what we send you, we HOPE you will let us know at once and we will gladly do everything possible to adjust matters. You will note we have dropped quite a few we listed last year, but have added some fine new ones in their place. We honestly believe every one we have listed is one of real merit, and many are outstanding. Please look them over carefully before you order.

OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS

CHINOOK. (532 class). This one leads the parade. It is a pure, rich, clear salmon with no markings. A real sensation. Grows nearly six feet tall, and always straight. Opens 9-11 6" lightly ruffled florets with plenty more showing color. Holds its size to the last bud. An extra good keeper. Production and germination good. A basket of Chinook is really breath-taking. It will win the blue in any competition. It will be in great demand soon. Better get a start now. Prices: L., \$2.50, 3 for \$6.00; M., \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00; S., \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00; Blts., 15 for \$2.00. Special growers' units on request. Write for them.

Don Henderson of Iowa writes: "The Chinook bulb gave me two fine spikes. Both were entered in our state Glad show at Waterloo (1949). One placed first in its color class, the other 2nd, in recent introductions. Everyone was impressed by the clarity of its color."

Mr. Wesselman, of Canada, writes: "My, what a glad. I believe it could be called sensational. Height, 60", flower head 30", florets 7" with 9 open on a 24 bud spike. Perfect facing and placement."

Wendall H. Keen, of California, writes: "It is in my opinion, the greatest glad introduced since Picardy. It out-performed anything in my entire patch. It was sensational to say the least. 24 buds, 10 open, 9 showing color."

"Again I say, it is truly a wonderful Glad anyone should be proud to have."

Chinook has won a number of firsts, and at least three divisional championships this year. This is a remarkable record when one considers that none of those who won had but a very few bulbs. When stock gets more plentiful they will really be doing some winning. This is also true of LaValle, Nellie Lou, and the rest of my introductions.

Dr. Cason of Tenn., writes ('49): "Chinook, the most robust grower in our entire patch; 28" head, 18 buds, 6 open. Smooth deep salmon pink with absolutely no flecking. Slightly ruffled. Very favorably impressed."

John H. Keiser of Indiana writes (1950): "In my opinion, Chinook is about the greatest Glad to date. Had one that would have placed in any show. 30" flower head and perfect in every way, but too late for show."

Joe Wood, Yakima, Wash. (1950) writes: "Your LaValle, Chinook and Nellie Lou, are honeys and no mistake."

In the 1950 NEGS. Yearbook, page 77 you will see Mr. Chas. Larus lists Chinook, LaValle, and Nellie Lou among the 10 best of the 1949 releases.

This August I took one spike each of Chinook, LaValle, Nellie Lou, and Rose Plume to Yakima, Washington, 376 miles. Won three Blues and one Red. And LaValle was judged the best recent introduction. Mr. Merrin, Olympia, Washington, in the Amateur class, won first on LaValle and Keefer. His spike of Keefer would have won first in any show.

LaVALLE (507 class)

LaVALLE is a light ivory cream with an orange feather in throat that adds to its beauty. Consistently grows five feet tall. Opens 7-9 5½" florets on a 19-bud spike, always straight. The florets are so rich in color they attract immediate attention. Easily the leader in this class. Production and germination good. This one will win in any competition if in good condition. Price and Growers' units same as Chinook.

Sidney Mode of Canada writes ('49): "Your LaValle is grand. A beautiful, healthy, vigorous variety which is without doubt the leader in the 507 class. It stood our adverse weather and produced gorgeous spikes. I could do some winning with it if I had sufficient stock."

O. M. Farrington, Kentucky, writes ('49): "My guess is, LaValle will be heard from not only in the North, but also in the South and West. LaValle was one of the three best in my test plot, and the best of the new introduction."

With the limited stock out, I am receiving many reports of its winnings. Best recent introduction for Mr. Lasch, at Purdue, Ind., 1950. First and best recent introduction at Yakima, Washington, 1950. Also made at least two divisional champions in 1950.

Be sure and get your Growers' Unit, reduced prices on all our originations.

NELLIE LOU (542 class)

Almost a true flesh pink with small strawberry throat mark. Grows very tall and straight. Opens 8-10 5½" lightly ruffled florets on a 20-bud spike. Excellent keeper, and good shipper. It will open to the last bud, and holds its size almost to the top bud.

This is not just another pink, but something very different and really outstanding. Have never grown anything like it, or more beautiful. It will win in any competition. A strong, healthy grower. Production and germination just fair. It can take a lot of bad weather, and still make show spikes. Price same as Chinook.

Ray Koenig, Waterloo, Iowa, writes (1949): "Nellie Lou came almost right for our State Glad Show in Waterloo. Grew 70" tall in field. Cut it on Wednesday for our show on Saturday. Held up well. Opened 7 florets with 8 showing color, on a 19-bud spike. Won first in its class. Also won a vase for the longest flower head in show, 32½". I think you have a real grower in Nellie Lou. Also cut another good spike from same bulb."

Sidney Mode, Canada, writes (1949): "Nellie Lou grew nearly six feet tall. Had very large florets on a tall, straight spike. It was one of my prize winners. Was not affected by our severe drouth and heat."

You will never regret getting a good start of Nellie Lou. It will be listed for years among the best.

ROSE PLUME (462 class). It will often make the 562 class.

Here is a complete break in color. Nothing like it. A very soft velvety rose that leans to the red side of rose. No markings of any kind, but a little lighter in throat. When well grown, it will open 10 or more 5½" florets on an 18-bud spike. Has a rich glossy sheen that makes it very attractive. Quite an early bloomer. Production and germination good. Even the bulblets will often bloom. This is one you are sure to like. Price the same as Chinook.

Bruce Collins of Michigan writes ('49): "Your Rose Plume so far is my personal choice. It is one of the

finest glads ever introduced, and I love it. It is simply beautiful, and easily opens 10 in the field. The color attracts the eye from any viewpoint."

Mrs. Merrill, Oregon, writes: "Rose Plume is a beautiful flower. The color is out of this world. Some of the florets were nearly double."

Rose Plume will attract possibly more attention than anything in the garden, because it is so different, and so lovely.

BUFF QUEEN. This was my only 1950 release, and not many bulbs out so far, but many good reports are coming in from it. It should be a great commercial and show glad. It is a rich orange buff with almost no markings, however it often has some flecking on the edge of the florets that really seems to add to its beauty. Consistently grows 5½ feet tall, and will hold ten or more 6" florets open in the field. Makes a long straight spike. It will stand the hot weather with the best of them. Have bloomed it six years, and know it will make good. Personally, I believe it will rank right along with Chinook, LaValle, Nellie Lou, and the rest of my releases. It is a rather late bloomer, and should be planted early if you want to hit the shows.

Priced the same as Chinook.

D. M. Merrin, Olympia, Wash, writes (1950): "Saw a very poorly grown spike at the Everett show, but when ours bloomed a week later we were really thrilled. From a small bulb, it opened 7 5½" florets. Perfect placement and straight stem. The color was beautiful, it did fleck slightly which really adds to its charm. We certainly hope to hit the shows with it next year."

John H. Keiser, Iowa, writes, October, 1950: "Buff Queen was a beautiful glad, of perfect form. Opened 9-11 florets, on a 15-bud spike. A healthy grower, but a late bloomer."

KEEFER (Lines) 478 class. Here is a mighty interesting deep blue, bordering slightly on the purple side. Possibly the largest of the blues. Easily a leader in its class. Flecks some in hot weather, but still is a great favorite, especially with the ladies. Opens 9 or more 5½" florets on a nice long spike, with all the rest showing color. The buds are simply beautiful just before they open. Almost an Indigo blue and just like velvet. As they open they turn lighter in color. A great exhibition Glad. Scored 80 in the R. I. Trial Gardens. An extra early bloomer. Price: L., \$1.50, 3 for \$3.50; M., \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; S., 75c, 5 for \$3.00; Blts., 10 for \$1.00.

D. M. Merrin, Olympia, Wash., writes: "Won a first on Keefer at Yakima show. It also won for the most buds in bloom in good condition over the entire show."

Bruce Collins, Mich., writes ('49): "Keefer for me is more on the purple side, and easily opens 12 florets on a tall straight spike. Especially for exhibition. I believe it will beat any in commerce. Wish I had some for our local shows, it would make the boys sit up and take notice."

LOOK HERE

In order to get my originations before the public, so as to acquaint them with their fine qualities, I am making this sensational offer. I will give absolutely free, one large bulb of either Chinook, LaValle, Nellie Lou, Rose Plume, Buff Queen or Keefer (your choice), with each \$5.00 order you send me. Two bulbs for a \$10.00 order, and so on up. You may select anything from my catalog, but it will be to your best interest to order all you can of my originations. In addition, I will issue you a credit slip worth \$2.00 (to be applied on your next order)

for each blue ribbon you win with any of my originations in 1951 from stock ordered from me in 1951. And \$5.00 for each divisional Champion. \$10.00 for each Grand Champion. Better get some of my Growers' units, and go after those blue ribbons. Others are winning who have but a few bulbs, and so can you.

A LITTLE SECRET

To you amateurs, here is a little secret. Most large bulbs will throw two or more spikes, but none will be as large and strong as where there is but one spike. So if you want a good large show spike, get a large, healthy bulb, one we call a "Jumbo" and remove all but the best eye, so it will only send up one spike. To do this, remove all the husk, then with a sharp pointed knife, dig out all but one eye. Do this just before planting. Where possible, see that your show glads get plenty of water from the time they start the fifth leaf, until bloomed. It may be necessary to stake some to keep them nice and straight. If they should bloom a few days before the show, cut them when they have several florets open and place in water, and put in a "Meat Market Cooler" (temperature above freezing). This way you can hold them several days. Bring them out JUST at show time, as they will not hold up too long after this treatment. If you want these "Jumbo" bulbs please state same on your order. They will be given ONLY on our originations.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. A grand ruffled rose, deeper throat. True American beauty rose color. Healthy grower, good propagator. Will soon be in great demand. L., \$1.00; M., 75c.

APRICOT GLORY. A gorgeous Apricot with no markings. The best of this color I have ever seen. Opens 7 5" florets on a nice long spike. Very healthy. 100% cutter. A great commercial and show glad. Don't miss this. L., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; M., 15c, 7 for \$1.00; Blts., 50 for 50c.

AUREOLE. Fast becoming a great favorite in the yellow class. Heavily ruffled, opens 7 4½" florets on a nice long spike. One of the best. L., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; M., 15c, 7 for \$1.00; Blts., 50 for 50c.

BARBARA. A lively mauve pink overlaid with deeper tones making it a thing of great beauty. Stock still scarce. L., 25c; M., 20c, 3 for 50c.

BILLY BRAE. An attractive light colored smoky. The florists like it. A 100% cutter. Try it. L., 25c; M., 3 for 50c.

BLUE LAGOON. Medium deep blue with deeper throat. Nice long spike, 4½" florets, plenty open. Very good. L., 30c; M., 20c, 3 for 50c; Blts. 50 for \$1.00.

BLUE BOY. Medium blue with deeper blue throat. Many consider it the best blue to date. Spike sometimes a little short, but long enough to cut a nice spike. Florets well placed. Opens 6 4½" florets. Recommended. L., 75c; M., 50c; Blts. 12 for \$1.00.

BOISE BELLE. A heavily ruffled variety of great beauty. It might almost be called a yellow with a wide border of rich pink. A sure winner in the 300 class. Was sectional champion four times in 1950 shows. You can't go wrong on this. L., \$1.00; M., 75c; S., 50c; Blts., 10 for 75c.

BONNIE BRAE. This fine variety comes from Sidney Mode of Canada, and is considered one of the best of the Canadian originations. Has won many honors over there. I grew it last year and know it is very good. A blush salmon pink deepening toward the edges. Spikes are always straight and placement perfect. Will open 9 5½" florets on a 22-bud spike. Good healthy grower and excellent keeper. A fine show and commercial glad. Be sure and give this one a trial. L., \$2.00; M., \$1.50; S., \$1.00; Blts, 25c each with a bulb order.

BO-PEEP (217 class). One of the best of the miniatures. Very early buff pink, with yellow throat. Heavily ruffled. Medium height with 6 2½" florets open, rest showing color. Everyone falls for it. It's grand. L., 50c; M., 35c, 3 for 90c; Blts, 12 for \$1.00.

BURMA. Heavily ruffled deep rose, slightly lighter in throat. Not new, but still very popular. L., 2 for 25c; M., 3 for 25c.

CHARLOTTE RUSSE. Ruffled and pointed petals of rich cream with rose tints. Opens 8 5½" florets on a 20-bud spike. One of the richest creams ever. You'll like it. L., 75c; M., 50c, 3 for \$1.25; Blts., 15 for \$1.00.

CHIC. An exquisite pearly pink with beautifully formed florets. Have grown it two years and think it one of the most beautiful glads I grow. I know you'll love it. (440 class). Blooms early. L., 50c; M., 30c, 4 for \$1.00; Blts., 15 for 50c.

CHIEF PONTIAC. The Chief is a big fellow. Grows nearly six feet, and produces a giant spike. Bright orange scarlet. It's really good. L., \$1.00; M., 75c, 3 for \$2.00; S., 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

CLOTH OF GOLD. A beautiful Orange Gold that catches the eye at once. It just shines. A real yellow orange. For me, far better than Orange Gold. Opens 8 4½" florets on a nice long spike. Don't overlook this one. L., 25c, 3 for 60c; M., 20c, 7 for \$1.00; Blts., 25 for 50c.

COLONIAL DAME. Here is one of the very best light lavenders. Heavily ruffled and frilled. Opens 12 4½" florets with most of the rest showing color on a 24-bud spike. Florists love it. A must have. L., \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; M., 75, 3 for \$2.00; S., 50c, 3 for \$1.25; Blts., 15 for \$1.00.

COMPLEXION. Another beauty from the originator of the Phantom Beauty. A very pleasing light pink several shades lighter than Spick & Span. Size and ruffling about like Spick & Span. Makes a wonderful spike. Bound to become very popular. Get a start now. M., \$1.25; S., \$1.00; Blts., 10c each.

COLONEL ATKINSON. Here is a grand new one. Thoroughly tested in our Trial Gardens. Here is its 1949 record. E. Lansing, Mich. scored 84.5 highest in the garden. Waltham, Mass., 85.8. Again first. State College, Pa., 81. Puyallup, Wash., 86.3. Again first. Needham, Mass., 84.4. Again the highest score. It is a Lavender several shades deeper than Sibony. Almost no markings. Color very pleasing. Opens 8 5" ruffled and fluted florets on a 20-bud spike. Grows 54-60" tall. Everyone likes it. Bound to become very popular. You will eventually grow it. Better start now. L., \$1.00; M., \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; Blts., 10c each with bulb order.

DAINTY MISS (240 class). One of the most lovely miniatures. Lustrous light pink with cream throat. Nice stretchy spike. Good cutter. M., 25c, 5 for \$1.00.



Bonnie Brae



Evening Star

DARLA. Without doubt, one of the finest early rose pinks. Great commercial cut flower. Opens 7 5½" florets on a nice long spike. The florists call for it. L., 50c; M., 30c, 4 for \$1.00; Blts., 20 for \$1.00.

DAYBREAK. A very beautiful combination of cream and buff. A real delicate pastel color. Truly a marvelous glad. Grows 56" tall. Opens 8 5½" florets on a 20-bud spike. Great commercial and show glad. L., \$2.00; M., \$1.25; S., 75c; Blts., 20 for \$1.00.

DELORES (240 class). A very early pink with white throat. A delightful small flowering variety. Very dependable. L., 25c; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

DEVON. Magenta purple. Makes a magnificent spike with 10 6" florets open at once. It is simply stunning. Every one spots it at once. It stands out above everything in the patch. When well grown it will win in any competition. L., 50c; M., 35c, 4 for \$1.00; Blts., 20 for \$1.00.

DIXIE BELLE (222 class). Here is one of the finest miniatures we have ever seen. A sparkling ruffled orange. Will open a nice lot of 2½" florets on a nice spike. Great for arrangement. If you like the little fellows you can't help liking this one. L., 20c, 3 for 50c; M., 4 for 50c.

DIADEM (Lines). This beautiful two-toned rose is fast becoming a favorite with the florists. Each floret is beautiful as an orchid, mildly fragrant when cut. Opens 10 5½" florets on an 18-bud spike. Great keeper. Fine for hybridizing. Now that the stock is more plentiful the price is lower. L., \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; M., 75c, 5 for \$3.00; Blts., 20 for \$1.00.

EVANGELINE. One of the very best recent introductions. Has about everything. Opens up to 10 5½" florets on very long spike. A light pink with a rose cast. Healthy grower and good propagator. Great show winner. L., \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; M., 60c, 3 for \$1.50; Blts., 10 for 50c, 100 for \$4.00.

EVENING LIGHT. A great commercial and show glad of proven worth. Opens 7 5½" florets of peach pink with cream and rose throat. A very lovely and striking combination. A bouquet is a sight to be remembered. You'll love it. M., 35c, 4 for \$1.25; Blts., 25 for \$1.00.

EVENING STAR. Another Canadian origination and what a beauty. Possibly the most ruffled glad to date. Very pure white with no markings. Grows 60" tall, will open 9 6" florets on a 22-bud spike, 28" flower head. This is a real sensation. Will win in any competition. Bulbs any size, \$5.00. Blts., 50c with a bulb order. Well worth the money.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. One of the best performing whites we grow. Opens 9 5" florets on a long, well balanced spike. Husky grower and fine cutter. L., 30c, 4 for \$1.00; M., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Blts., 20 for 50c.

FOLKLORE. One of the new introductions, and one that is sure to become very popular. A color that has long been needed in glads. A pure medium to deep orchid-rose with a large creamy white center. Opens at least 7 4½" florets on a nice long spike. A real florists' delight. Won silver medal award 1948 and Gold Medal in 1949 at the Canadian Test Gardens. L., \$1.00; M., 60c, 3 for \$1.50; S., 40c, 3 for \$1.00; Blts., 4 for 25c, 50 for \$4.00.

FLAME GIRL (536 class). Here is real color appeal. It could be described between molten copper and brilliant light scarlet. It is so bright you will marvel at it. Grows tall and strong. Opens 8 5½" florets on a long flower. It is bound to become very popular. Good cutter and keeper. L., \$1.50; M., \$1.00; S., 50c; Blts., 10 for \$1.50.

FRIENDSHIP. Here's the darling of them all. Sparkling pure soft pink with a light cream throat. Opens up to 8 4½" nicely ruffled florets on a long slender spike. Blooms well from medium size bulbs. A must have. M., 35c, 4 for \$1.00; S., 25c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 50c.

GAIL. Light lavender shading deeper at the edges. Faint rose lines in the throat. Opens 8 4½" double row placement on a tall stretchy spike. One hundred per cent cutter. Great commercial and show glad. L., \$2.00; M., \$1.50; S., \$1.00.

GENE (310 class). An early bloomer and fine for the cut-flower grower. Medium shade of light yellow heavily ruffled. Opens 8 3½" to 4" florets on a nice long spike. A real comer. L., 50c; M., 35c, 4 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 25c.

GORGEOUS DEB. It will open 8 6½" heavily ruffled florets of light salmon with yellow throat blotch, on a

long massive spike. A real knock-out. Capable of winning in any competition. Strong healthy grower. A must have. L., \$2.00; M., \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25; Blts., 10 for \$1.00.

GIANT CYCLEMAN. Color different from anything we now have. A Cycleman rose color. Fine cutter. Opens 7 5" florets on a nice long spike. L., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 30 for \$1.00.

GRAY SUMMIT. Perfectly clean, smooth gray, with equally clean creamy white throat. The only smoky to date with a (92) color rating. It is the most beautiful color in all the smoky class. Thoroughly tested. A vigorous healthy grower. Opens 8 5" florets on 24-bud spike, and 28" flower head. Grows 60" tall. An A-rating at Binghamton, '49, and a test rating of 92. It is by far the best smoky I have ever raised, and one the florists like; good cutter. Take it from me, this is one you will rave over. A must have. L., \$1.00; M., 75c, 3 for \$2.00; Blts., 10 for \$1.00.

GREAT LAKES. A light violet blue, 476 class. It is the best commercial blue to date. Opens 7 5" florets on a 20-bud spike, 100 per cent cutter. Very healthy, vigorous grower. This is one you will like. Florists love it. L., 30c; M., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Blts., 25 for 50c.

HEART'S DESIRE. A top-notch variety for either commercial or show purpose. A light pink shading to white with a pastel yellow throat. Opens 8 wide-open 5½" florets of good substance. Nicely ruffled. Will win its share of the blues. L., 60c; M., 50c, 3 for \$1.00; Blts., 12 for 50c.

JINI MARIE. A marvelous Glad. Heavy ruffled salmon pink with deeper throat. Formal type 5½" florets with 10 open on a very long spike. Grows 60" tall in the field. If you want something really good, try this one. L., \$1.00; M., 75c, 3 for \$2.00; Blts., 10 for 50c.

JOHANN STRAUSS. By far the best early light red. Color very bright and attractive. Opens 10 5½" florets on a nice long spike. Very early. L., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; M., 15c, 10 for \$1.00; Blts., 100 for \$1.00.

LEADING LIGHT. Tall creamy white. Opens 10 5½" florets on a very tall spike. Personally, I like it much better than Leading Lady, or any of the creamy whites. A great favorite with the florists. You'll like it. L., \$1.00; M., 75c, 3 for \$2.00; Blts., 12 for 50c.

LADY WAYNE. A clear salmon pink that can produce a marvelous spike. Opens 8 5½" florets on a long well balanced spike. Was Grand Champion at Champaign, Ill., 1950. L., 75c; M., 50c, 3 for \$1.25; Blts., 10 for 50c.

LIBERATION. This is one of the best Holland varieties I have ever seen. Smooth salmon orange color. Doesn't fade in the hot sun. One hundred per cent cutter. Florists never tire of it. Opens 7 4½" florets on a nice long spike. L., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 50 for \$1.00. Try this one.

LITTLE SWEETHEART. It surely is a little sweetheart (240 class). The small rose-like florets are charmingly poised on a thin wiry stem. Pure light pink blending to large immaculate white throat. Opens 6 ruffled waxy florets, on a 14-bud spike. An early best seller. Everyone should have this beauty. L., 30c, M., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Blts., 30 for \$1.00.

LILA WALLACE. One of the prettiest glads we grow. Color similar to Burma, but not quite so dark. I like it much better than Burma. Doesn't burn like Burma. Opens 7-9 4" nicely ruffled florets on an 18-bud spike. Especially fine for arrangements. Truly a fine glad. L., \$2.50; M., \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00; Blts., 12 for \$1.50.

MAUVE ROSE. An early deep rose self, blending to mauve throat, 5½" florets, 7 open. Good healthy grower, and a 100% cutter. Its earliness makes it a valuable cut flower. L., 50c; M., 35c, 4 for \$1.25; Blts., 10 for 25c, 100 for \$2.00.

MIGHTY MONARCH. One of the tallest and best deep reds. Opens 10 6" florets on a very long, straight spike. A real beauty. L., 25c; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 50 for 50c.

MODERN TIMES. Distinctive shade of deep rose purple red. A unique color. Strong grower. Opens a lot of nice 5½" florets on a straight spike. Don't fail to try this one. It is a very fine red. L., 20c; M., 15c, 4 for 50c, 9 for \$1.00; Blts., 100 for 50c.

MONSOUR. Attractive shade of reddish brown. One of the best. Good grower. Opens 7 5" florets on an 18-bud spike. I like it. M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 15 for 50c.

MAJESTIC (524 class). A brilliant light scarlet self that makes a massive spike. Florets are large and of heavy substance. Attachment good and head very long. A sure winner in any show. Still scarce. L., 75c; M., 50c, 3 for \$1.25; Blts., 5 for 25c.

MAGIC WAND. A truly wonderful light orchid pink, very clean and chaste. Grows 60" tall, 28" flower head, 22 buds with 9 4½" florets open with plenty more showing color. Has an A-rating. Will stand plenty of punishment without damage. A mid-season bloomer. Has about everything to make it a wonderful glad. M., \$1.00; S., 50c. You should try this one.

MADAM BUTTERFLY (430 class). A very lovely buff pink blending to a light yellow throat. Opens 9 4½" florets that are nicely ruffled on a 20-bud spike. Looked very outstanding for me this first year. Should become very popular as a show and commercial glad. Better get a start this year. Stock still scarce. L., 75c; M., 50c, 3 for \$1.25; Blts., 6 for 50c.

MISS ALBERTA (From Torrie-Flad). We are fortunate to be able to list this wonderful new glad. Only a few will list it this year. It was one of the most striking things in our entire field. Pure white with a lavender splash in the throat. Opens 6-8 5" florets on a 20-bud spike. Grows 56" in the field. A good cutter and keeps well. If you are looking for a real good new one, this is it. L., \$1.00; M., 75c, 3 for \$2.00; Blts., 10 for \$1.00.

MUSIO CLEMENTI. This was again one of our best blues this year. A Lobelia blue overlaid with gray. Very pleasing color, and good cutter. The florists like it. M., 15c, 8 for \$1.00.

MORNING SUNSHINE. Bright yellow nicely edged with pink. A very showy variety that stands out in a spray or bouquet. Opens 6-7 4½" nicely ruffled florets, on a nice spike. Extra good. The florists love it. L., 50c; M., 30c, 4 for \$1.00. Blts., 10 for 50c.

MYRNA FAY (Lines). This was our first release in 1945, and it has become very popular as an early cut flower; lavender. Is a rich orchid lavender. Opens 9 5"

florets on a long spike. Is winning its share of blues. 100% cutter. L., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; M., 15c, 8 for \$1.00; Blts., 100 for \$1.00.

MYRTLE GRACE. Another Barrett release, and a mighty good one. Rose lavender, nicely ruffled and very early. Wonderful early cut flower. Opens 10 5" florets on 20-bud spike. Blooms in 70 days. L., \$1.00, 5 for \$4.00; M., 75c, 5 for \$3.25; Blts., 20 for \$1.00.

NOWETA ROSE (Fischer 560 class). This is undoubtedly one of the most sensational introductions in the last several years, as well as one of the most beautiful. It possesses such a combination of beauty and immensity found in very few glads, and is bound to become very popular. Its show record is unsurpassed for a first year release. Several Grand Championships to its credit. It is a very clean lavender-rose, slightly lighter in throat. Will open 10 or more 5½" to 6" florets on a 24-bud spike. Unlike many giant glads, it is not floppy, but is of excellent substance and texture, florets firmly attached, and about perfect in form and placement. L., \$1.50; M., \$1.25; S., \$1.00; Blts., 20c, 10 for \$1.50.

OKINAWA (481 class). Have grown it two years, and still think it by far the best dark smoky there is to date. Color hard to describe. Chocolate with rosy orange tints, and reddish brown throat marks. Grows 4 ft. tall, 24" flower head, and holds 7-8 florets open, with plenty showing color. Doesn't burn in the hottest weather. Everyone who sees it raves over its beauty. Be sure and try it. L., 75c; M., 50c; Blts., 4 for 20c, 10 for 40c.

OKLAHOMA. A lavender gray smoky of great beauty. Not the largest but one of the nicest. L., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; M., 15c, 8 for \$1.00; Blts., 100 for \$1.00.

PACTOLUS. A vivid apricot cream with prominent orange red throat blotch. Very striking. Opens up to 10 5" florets on a nice long spike. L., 25c, 6 for \$1.00; M., 20c, 7 for \$1.00.

PARTHIENA. A color half way between deep lavender and purple. Very unusual and attractive. Grand Champion at Northern California and Boston, 1950. This speaks for itself. L., 50c; M., 30c, 4 for \$1.00; S., 25c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 50c.

PARTY DRESS. Heavily ruffled flesh, suffused with lilac pink and plum markings. Truly a party dress effect. A very lovely variety. Opens 7-9, 4½" florets, on a nice spike. Florists call for it. L., 75c; M., 50c, 3 for \$1.25; Blts., 12 for \$1.00.

PINK RIBBON (240 class). A real ribbon of pure light pink. A lovely Miniature. Makes up well. Tall stretchy spikes with 6-8 open. A great show winner. L., 25c; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

PRAIRIE SUNSET. A huge ruffled salmon with deeper throat. This one makes a marvelous spike with 24 buds, 8 open, 6½" florets on a 30" flower head. A candidate for Championship in any show. Has won many prizes so far. L., \$2.00; M., \$1.50; S., \$1.00; Blts., 25c each with bulb order. This will thrill you.

QUEEN MARY (532 class). (Torrie-Flad). A giant salmon almost no markings. Opens 6-7, 6" florets, very artistic in form. A trait derived from Elizabeth the Queen, one of its parents, 27" flower head. Grows 56" tall. Very healthy vigorous grower. A great show winner. If you want a good new one, this is it. L., \$2.00; M., \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00; Blts., 10 for \$2.00.

REBOUND. A very bright showy rose. Several shades deeper than Early Rose, and a great early cutter. Not too much for exhibition, but nothing better for a cut flower. Florists call for it. Will be in great demand. L., 75c; M., 50c, 5 for \$2.00; Blts., 20 for \$1.00.

RED CHERRY. Red Cherry is the No. 1 early cut flower red. Not only because of its earliness, but it is a 100% cutter. Bright glowing red that just shines. Nice long spikes with 8-10 5½" florets open. One could hardly ask for more. L., 35c; M., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 25c, 100 for \$2.00.

REGAL LADY. Can win for the most beautiful spike in any show. A wonderful ruffled deep pink. Can open 12 5½" florets, and hold them well. It's really something. If you want a pink that will win, this is it. L., \$1.00; M., 75c, 3 for \$2.00; Blts., 12 for 75c.

RED GLEAM. Heavily ruffled and needle painted scarlet with creamy yellow throat. Called a glorified Beacon. But much better than Beacon. Grows 60" tall. Opens 8 5" florets on a nice long spike. Very healthy grower, and very attractive. L., \$2.00; M., \$1.50; S., \$1.00; Blts., 25c with a bulb order.

RED WING. A self-colored scarlet red, deeper red in throat. 9-11, 5½" florets open on a 22-bud, 30" spike. Grows 60" tall and very healthy. L., \$1.00; M., 75c, 3 for \$2.00; S., 50c, 5 for \$2.00; Blts., 15 for \$1.00.

RETTA JO. Heavily ruffled light yellow. More formal and compact than Gene, and larger florets, 5 5½". Opens 8-10 on a 24-bud spike. Height 56". 100% cutter, and good keeper. Germination and production good. Both Gene and Retta Jo are early bloomers. 70 days. Rated 82.5 at R.I. Trial Gardens in 1949. Won an "A" award at Binghamton, 1948. L., 75c; M., 50c, 3 for \$1.25; Blts., 10 for 50c.

RHETT BUTLER. The finest early scarlet in commerce. Blooms in 60 days. Gets the top price by reason of its earliness. Just about the brightest thing in my patch. A "must have" for the flower trade. L., 25c; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 50 for 50c.

RUBY (252 class). Pure dark red without markings. A wonderful performer, and a great show winner. Opens 5 florets on a 15-bud spike. An early bloomer. A great miniature. L., 30c; M., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 50c.

RUBRA. One of the darkest, also one of the most attractive smokies. Color almost a walnut brown with darker throat. Florets look like big dark butterflies. Opens 6 5½" florets on a nice spike. Everyone likes it. L., 30c; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 50 for 50c.

SANDMAN. A very popular smoky. Never have enough for the trade. Florists call for it. Smoky rose with white throat shading to tan. Tall, straight spikes. You'll like it. L., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 100 for \$1.00.

SEASHELL (Roberts, 540 class). An exquisitely beautiful pink of a delicate color, approximating that much desired "Coryphree" pink. The small throat spot is pure white. Tall husky grower with average length flower head. Florets are very large, up to 6½", with broad petals, nicely frilled and of heavy substance. Many say seashell is one of the most beautiful of all pinks. Truly a giant. L., 75c.; M., 50c, 3 for \$1.25; Blts., 4 for 25c, 50 for \$4.00.

SIBONY. An outstanding lavender with an enviable show record. Color similar to Elizabeth and Queen. Heavily ruffled, and wide open florets. For me it makes more cutable spikes than The Queen. Good shipper. L., 50c; M., 35c, 4 for \$1.00; Blts., 25 for 50c.

SILVER COURT (500 class). This, with Summer Snow, are the two whitest glads in commerce. Silver Court is as white as the new fallen snow. In comparison, most whites look like creams. With proper care this will make sensational spikes with up to 10 5½" florets open with many more showing color. Placement and attachment very good. Height in field, 50 to 56". An early bloomer. Be sure and try this one. L., 50c; M., 35c; S., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 50c.

SKYLINE. A very lovely silvery gray, with an apricot buff throat and a rose feather. Really a skyliner. Opens 6-8 large florets on a 30" flower head. L., 30c; M., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Blts., 20 for 50c.

SKYMASTER. A fine European introduction. A lovely shade of peach with a small red blotch. Makes huge spikes, with very large florets. A real show winner. People rave over it. L., 50c; M., 40c, 3 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 30c.

SMYRNA. If you like a real novelty this is it. A fuchsia purple delicately veined, on a buff ground, giving a stripped effect. Opens 6 4" florets on an 18-bud spike. Quite pleasing. L., 25c; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

SNOWBABY. One of the very best pure white miniatures. Opens a nice lot of lovely ruffled florets, on a good spike. Fairly early. L., 50c; M., 30c, 4 for \$1.00.

SPARKS. Another variety that florists like. Ivory with an orange scarlet blotch on the lower petals—explosive effect. It opens up to 7 fluted, triangular florets that are informally arranged on long flowerheads. Rapid propagator and excellent grower. L., 20c; M., 15c, 8 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 20c.

SPELLBOUND. A pure rosy pink blending to a white throat. Produces sensational flower heads with 10 5" florets open, and well attached. Never crooks. An all round beautiful glad. L., 40c; M., 30c, 4 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 40c.

SPICK & SPAN. So well known that it doesn't need much description here. About the most outstanding deep pink today. Great show and commercial glad. L., 30c, 4 for \$1.00; M., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 30c.

SPITFIRE. Clear iridescent, rosy toned salmon with white throat and several cherry lines. Opens 8-10 5" nicely ruffled florets on a long spike. A lovely glad. Has been Grand Champion many times. Everyone should grow it. M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 15 for 30c.

STAINED GLASS. Clear translucent amaranth purple. A new shade in a glad. Opens 10 4½" florets on a very long spike. Stock still scarce. L., \$1.00; M., 75c; S., 50c; Blts., 10 for \$1.00.

STAR-DUST (376 class). An early light blue that will open 8 florets on a nice long spike. Another one the florists like. Fine for make-up. I can never get enough of them. L., 25c; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

STORM KING. Another very attractive smoky. Opens 6-8 very large florets on a long spike. Color light enough that the florists like it. M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 50 for 50c.

STORMY WEATHER. A lavender and grey smoky that is really tops. Opens 8 5" florets on a long spike. Colors beautifully blended. A great favorite with the florists. L., \$1.00; M., 75c, 3 for \$2.00; Blts., 10 for 75c.

SUMMER SNOW (300 class). Here is the long sought for absolutely pure white glad. Not a trace of cream in its makeup. Even the stamens are white. Will open up to 9 nicely ruffled 3½" florets on a nice tall spike. Perfect placement and spikes are very uniform. The florists love it. One hundred per cent cutter. Mid-summer bloomer. It has won many first prizes. Now that the price is down, everyone should grow it. L., 25c; M., 15c, 4 for 50c; Blts., 20 for 25c.

SUN KIST. A great Australian glad that should be better known in this country. Fine, clear apricot orange with deeper orange in throat. Opens 7 6" florets on long spike. Very reliable. Try it. L., 50c; M., 40c, 3 for \$1.00; Blts., 20 for \$1.00.

SUN SPOT. Well known and very outstanding. Great show and commercial glad. Apricot buff with rose in the throat. L., 35c, 4 for \$1.00; M., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 25c.

SWEETHEART. A vivid rose with a deeper throat. Makes an exceptionally tall spike with 8-10 6" florets open at once. This is a very beautiful glad, and a worthy addition to the rose class. Do not confuse this with "Little Sweetheart." You'll miss something good if you overlook this one. L., 50c; M., 30c, 4 for \$1.00.

THE DOVE. A beautiful dove gray throughout. Was very good for me this season. Makes up lovely. The florists really like it because it is so different. Opens 6-7 4½" lightly ruffled florets on a nice spike. Try it. L., 50c; M., 30c, 4 for \$1.00; Blts., 20 for 50c.

THE OWL. Here is a real oddity. Opens 5-6 4½" florets of an apricot buff color, with two spots in the throat that resemble the eyes of an Owl. Very different and quite attractive. L., 30c; M., 25c, 5 for \$1.00.

THRILLER. Another fine one from Europe, but not well known over here. Might be called a Violet pink, and very attractive. Opens 5-7 4½" ruffled florets on a nice spike. A healthy grower and good cutter. L., 30c; M., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Blts., 20 for 50c.

TRIVOLI. Clear light rose pink, makes a tall straight spike that will win its share of the blues. Opens up to 12 4½" florets on a very long flower head. Great cutter. Has been Grand Champion many times. L., 25c; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

TREASURE ISLAND. A fine large light pink with lightly ruffled florets. The towering spikes show up over most anything in the patch. A seedling of Rose Van Lima, and retains much of its color and brilliance. An all-round fine glad. L., 40c; M., 30c, 4 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for 40c.

UHU. A very fine smoky from Holland, and one of the very best. Opens 8 4½" to 5" florets on a fine spike. Color rather hard to describe. About a tan or brown, with broken stripes, with more yellow throat. Makes up well, and the florists really go for it. One hundred per cent cutter and good keeper. Don't pass this one by. L., 25c; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 10 for \$1.00.

WEDGEWOOD. A very dainty clear blue lavender with large creamy white throat. Opens 5-6 3½" nicely ruffled florets on a 14-bud spike. For real beauty and charm, this is hard to beat. Good healthy grower and fine propagator. L., 25c, 5 for \$1.00; M., 20c, 6 for \$1.00; Blts., 30 for 50c.

WHITE GODDIS. The tallest, strongest growing white we know of. Opens 7-9 5½" nicely ruffled creamy white florets on a 20-bud spike. A very dependable variety. One that will win its share of the blues. L., 50c; M., 30c; S., 20c; Blts., 10 for 50c.

THE MAGIC WEEDER HOE

Something different. Nothing like it. Takes the back break out of hoeing, because one seldom ever has to stoop to pull a weed. This hoe gets them in between the plants, and right up against them without damaging the plant in the least. Being so light in weight, and easy to handle, women love to work with it. You can hoe more, in less time, with less effort, and do it better, than with any other hoe made. Made of the best material, it will last a lifetime.

Use it one full summer, and if you are not delighted with it, return it and I will refund your money or give you full credit on a bulb order for the next spring. But I know you will be thrilled with it.

Being light in weight, it is not recommended for large, rank weeds. Should be used when weeds are small.

You may include the price, \$2.00, in your bulbs order, and still get your premium bulbs. One hoe and a \$3.00 bulb order, entitles you to one premium bulb. One hoe and an \$8.00 bulb order entitles you to two Premium bulbs, and so on up. Take it from me, you'll love this hoe, and when your neighbors see it, they'll want one. Once you try it, you would not part with it for many times the price you paid for it.

Price, \$2.00. Three for \$5.00

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